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Garbage—Disposal of. (Ordinance No. 2053, Nov. 13, 1912.)

SECTION 1. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, association, or corporation to deposit garbage or offal or other filthy or offensive substances upon their own premises or the premises of any other person or in any street, alley, or public place unless deposited in a water-tight receptacle upon the premises of the owner; which receptacle shall be provided with close-fitting covers which shall not be removed except when absolutely necessary. Said receptacles shall be kept or placed in the rear of the house, and shall be of a capacity of not to exceed 2 bushels. Every owner or tenant of a dwelling house shall keep the premises clean, and shall each day collect and place all garbage and offal that has accumulated upon the premises into receptacles, provided for that purpose, and in no case shall garbage or offal be permitted to remain upon any premises more than one week.

SEC. 2. Any person, firm, or corporation collecting garbage or offal shall not charge to exceed the following rates:

Garbage or offal per month per family, including the use of receptacle in which to deposit same.....	\$1.00
Garbage and offal per month per family, where family furnishes their own receptacle.....	.90

SEC. 3. Garbage shall include ordinary kitchen refuse of all kinds, except dirt, ashes, and liquid wastes.

SEC. 4. Any person, firm, or corporation engaging in the transportation of garbage, offal, ashes, manure, or any other filthy or offensive substances for hire, or feeding purposes, shall first procure a written permit from the health department so to do. Failure to comply with any of the provisions of this ordinance or any written regulations or orders of the health department shall be deemed sufficient cause for the revocation of said permits. All applicants for permits for the transportation of the aforesaid material shall provide wagons with bodies sufficiently tight to prevent the contents escaping therefrom, and when unloaded each of the said wagons shall be thoroughly disinfected to the satisfaction of the health department. Said wagons shall be loaded and conveyed so that none of the material shall fall to the ground, run out, or spill therefrom. Upon both sides of the wagon box shall be placed metal signs with lettering at least 4 inches in height, and such signs shall bear the words, "Garbage permit" and the number of the said permit. All permits for the transportation of the aforesaid material shall expire April 1 of each year.

SEC. 5. Any person, firm, or corporation violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall upon conviction thereof be fined not less than \$10 or more than \$100, and in default of payment shall be committed not less than 1 day nor more than 30 days in the city jail.

SEC. 6. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SEC. 7. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication as required by law.

Foodstuffs—Production, Care, and Sale. (Ordinance No. 2054, Nov. 13, 1912.)

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of the health officer or his assistants to visit at frequent intervals each public and private market, stall, shop, store, warehouse, cannery, factory, restaurant, and storehouse in the city of Des Moines and to inspect each and all wagons, carts, and vehicles of venders or street hawkers in or about which meat, dairy products, vegetables, fruit, bread, or other provisions are kept, made, held, or carried for sale, or other disposition of foods intended for human consumption, and to examine and carefully inspect all such foodstuffs and provisions.

SEC. 2. Every person keeping, maintaining, or being in charge of any public or private market, stall, shop, store, bakery, ice cream or candy factory, storehouse,

warehouses, cold storage, cart, wagon, or other vehicle in, on, or about which any meat, fish, oysters, birds, fowl, vegetables, fruit, milk, bread, candies, cakes, or other provisions are kept, held, or stored, or offered for sale or other disposition, as food intended for human consumption, shall keep such public or private market or stall, shop, store, wagon, bakery, candy factory, ice-cream factory, storehouse, warehouse, cold storage, cart, or other vehicle in a clean, pure, and wholesome condition, and if any person shall allow or permit the same to become or remain unclean, impure, or unwholesome he shall be guilty of a violation of this ordinance.

SEC. 3. It shall be unlawful to keep meat, game, fish, vegetables, dried fruit, dairy products, cooked meats, figs, dates, dried olives, sauerkraut, mincemeat, lard, butter, butterine, candy, crackers, cookies, cakes, bread, berries of any kind, bananas removed from the main stalk, shelled nuts, or any foodstuffs which may be contaminated either within any store, building, structure, or inclosure whatsoever, or outside thereof, unless the aforementioned articles or the receptacles containing the same are at least 2 feet above the floor, sidewalk, or surface of the ground.

In addition to the foregoing regulation, all of the aforesaid articles, if located within any store, building, structure, or inclosure of any kind shall be properly protected from flies.

When any of the aforesaid articles are displayed in the open air, they shall be properly protected from flies, dust, and any other substance which would tend to contaminate them or any of them.

Every manager, owner, or other person in control of any store, market, or other place where any of the food products heretofore mentioned in this section are prepared for sale, stored for sale or sold, or where food prepared for immediate consumption is prepared for sale, stored for sale or offered for sale, or sold, shall cause the same to be screened in such manner as to prevent flies and other insects from obtaining access to such food, and to prevent handling of the same by patrons or prospective purchasers.

All fruit, vegetables, meats, and other food kept or sold or offered for sale shall be kept in receptacles free from decayed matter of all kinds.

SEC. 4. Every person who shall bring into, hold, keep, offer, or expose for sale, or sell or deliver for sale or consumption within the city of Des Moines any milk or milk product, meat, vegetable, fish, or bread in any wagon, cart, or other vehicle shall provide such wagon, cart, or other vehicle with a suitable clean canvas cover, which shall be used at all times; and such cover shall be kept in a cleanly condition.

SEC. 5. It shall be unlawful to prepare, keep for sale, or sell any kind of meat, milk product, fish, game, vegetable, fruit, bread, cake, candy, or other food in any room in which a toilet is located, or in any room opening directly into a toilet room.

SEC. 6. All dealers in meats, fowls, fish, vegetables, fruits, groceries, or other foods intended for human consumption shall maintain in their respective places of business and in the part of the building occupied by them for business purposes at least one water faucet connected by pipes with a suitable water supply. Sanitary lavatory conveniences must be provided for the use of employees.

SEC. 7. The baking of bread, cakes, pies, the manufacturing of candy, or the cooking of other food is prohibited from being done in a cellar or basement or other room where there is no direct ventilation to the outer air.

It shall be unlawful for any person to sell or offer for sale any bread, cake, pastry, or other baked food products having attached to it a label or stamp which is affixed thereto by any foreign adhesive substance.

SEC. 8. Any person or persons owning or managing or in charge of any canning establishment, or other place where meats, fish, oysters, fowls, fruits, vegetables, or other foods are canned or preserved for human consumption, who shall keep or conduct said places in an unclean, unwholesome, or unsanitary manner, and any person canning, curing, or otherwise preserving any meats, fish, oysters, fowls, fruits, or vegetables for human consumption who shall utilize in this way any diseased or decayed or un-

wholesome fruit or vegetables or any fruit or vegetables from filthy boxes, baskets, or other container, or use any chemicals therein deleterious to health, shall be deemed guilty of violating this ordinance.

SEC. 9. It shall be unlawful for any person in charge of any restaurant, hotel, boarding house, or other place where meals or lunches are served in a cooked state or otherwise to serve or cause to be served any tainted or diseased meats, fish, oysters, fowl, or any diseased, decayed, or partially decayed or unwholesome fruit, vegetables, or any unwholesome food whatever to any person or persons, either at said place or sent to any person or persons to be eaten at any other place.

SEC. 10. It shall be unlawful for any person in charge of any restaurant, hotel, boarding house, or other place where food is sold or served in cooked or raw state to keep such place in an unclean or unsanitary condition, and all persons employed in or about such places shall keep themselves and their clothing in a clean and healthful condition.

SEC. 11. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to keep live chickens, ducks, geese, turkeys, calves, or pigs, or other live fowl in any cellar or basement underneath any grocery store, market, or other place where foodstuffs are kept for sale. It shall also be unlawful for any person or persons to keep any live chickens, turkeys, ducks, geese, calves, or pigs, or live fowl of any kind in any building where any kind of foodstuffs, such as are enumerated in section 2 and section 3 hereof, are kept, prepared for sale, or sold.

SEC. 12. If the health officer or his assistants shall find any public or private market, stall, shop, bakery, storehouse, cold-storage warehouse, stockyard, slaughter house, boat, cart, wagon, or other vehicle in an unclean or unwholesome condition, notice shall be given to the person in charge thereof to clean and purify the same, so as to put the same in a clean, wholesome, and proper sanitary condition within 24 hours from the time of such notice; and if any person so in charge shall not put the same in a clean, wholesome, and properly sanitary condition within such time, then such person shall be guilty of violating this ordinance and subject to the punishment provided therefor.

SEC. 13. No person shall sell or offer for sale, or have in his possession with intent to sell, in this city any unwholesome, decayed, or stale fruit, vegetables, or provisions of any kind whatever, or any tainted, diseased, corrupt, decayed, or unwholesome meat or fish or any adulterated article of food.

SEC. 14. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$10 nor more than \$100, or by imprisonment not less than 1 day and not more than 30 days.

SEC. 15. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

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